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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
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Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.

THREE ROOMS, furnished if Required, in Premises No. 38-40, Queen's Road Central, suitable for Offices.

Two Spacious GRANITE GODOWNS on the Praya, Spring Gardens, Wanhsai.

Apply to

N. MODY & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Green-moat," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. ap16

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godown attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY, IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal Bro. pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KERRY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

LANNERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "AVA."

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

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PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS' FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALETTINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROTHERS.

VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HORR'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

HORR'S ASSORTED TARED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES.

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves).

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IL.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B. I.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 40°, 50°, and 60°.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to

THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED,

East Point,

Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. ap5

Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878. ap20

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTEs during his stay in the Colony.

Address to Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878. ap14

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

WHITAKER'S ALMANAC.

LETT'S DIARIES.

ARNOLD ON MARINE INSURANCE.

LAW OF GENERAL AVERAGE.

SMITH'S MERCANTILE LAW.

MCCULLOCH'S COMMERCIAL DICTIONARY.

HOPKINS' PORT OF REFUGE.

ENGLISH SYNONYMS.

ROGET'S THESAURUS.

ANDERSON'S FRENCH METHOD.

OLLENDORFF'S GERMAN METHOD.

OLLENDORFF'S SPANISH METHOD.

OLLENDORFF'S ITALIAN METHOD.

NARES' SEAMANSHIP.

DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.

ETHEL'S BUDDHISM.

ETHEL'S FUNG SHUL.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premium at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. ap5

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20%.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOBROW, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, J. General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$81,700,000

Surplus \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favorable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

FRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Photo-
graphic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Type, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather
Velvet and carved-wood Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the
present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPREHENSIVE AND
STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Fraya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Ex "Pei Ho."

Mr C. Grossmann, G (in d) from
mond), No. 7307, 1 case, from
Moroccy, Marselles.
Hongkong, March 27, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. PEI HO.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Coppern, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee, before TO-DAY, the 20th Instant,
at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wed-
nesday, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

THE S. S. Glencairn having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
Shanghai, unless notice be given before
11 o'clock To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the
8th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
GASLIU, from San Francisco, &c., are
hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"

Captain, Master, will leave
for the above Port on

SATURDAY, the 30th Instant at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TO YOKOHAMA
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on _____, the _____
at Noon, taking Passengers, and
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of _____ Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Fraya West.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain
Barbary.—Captain.

NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain
J. U. Thomson.—Order.

P. J. CARLETON, American barque, Capt.
J. A. Amberg.—P. & O. Co.

RAJAHATTANUHAN, British str., Capt.
Geo. T. Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.

OCCIDENT, British barque, Capt. Reuter.
—Chinese.

CALDERA, British str., Captain Williams.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

STANDARD, British steamer, Captain W.
W. Lyon.—Slesman & Co.

HAKON ADELSTEIN, Norwegian steamer,
Capt. Bergh.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 28, Hakon Aadelstein, Norwegian
steamer, 906, Bergh, Saigon March 24, Rio.

March 28, Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

March 29, Julianna, German 3-m. sch.,
183, J. Ostmann, Amoy March 25, General.

—CAPTAIN.

March 29, Quarta, German steamer, 731,
G. Hays, Saigon March 24, Rio.—Soy

Sing.

March 29, Atalanta, German steamer,
785, G. Peterson, Saigon March 24, Rio.

SYDNEY & Co.

March 29, Thales, British steamer, 700,
Coles, Halphong Mar. 24, Rio.—DOUGLAS

LAFRAIK & Co.

March 29, Esmeralda, British steamer,
895, Cullen, Manila March 25, General.—

RUSSELL & Co.

March 29, Glencairn, British steamer,
1837, G. S. MacBain, London, via ports of
call, and Singapore March 24, General.—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

March 29, Gaelic, British steamer, 1712,
W. S. Kilday, San Francisco Feb. 21, and
Yokohama March 22, Malle and General.—

O. & O. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 29, Rajahattannuwan, for Bangkok.

29, U.S.S. Monongahela, for Shanghai.

29, Esperia, for Chinkiang.

29, Marica, for Saigon.

29, Brisbane, for Australian Ports.

29, Deucalion, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Trio, for Tientsin.

Norma, for Swatow.

Norvan, for Swatow.

Seacrest, for Whampoa.

Seacrest, for Whampoa.

Charger, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per Julianna, from Amoy, Messrs G. B.

Sandberg and Skonberg, and 56 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs

Nohr, child and servant, Dr. J. Burke and

servant, Messrs D. Rescoe, Boyd, Taylor,

Earnshaw, W. Fern, W. B. Lerboe, W. G.

Gomez, W. G. Fernandez, 1 European

and 180 Chinese.

Per Glencairn, from London: for Hong-

kong, Messrs Hyde and Stenseth; for

Shanghai, Mr and Mrs McKennie, Messrs

Yerbit, Gilbert, Graydon, Moleworth,

Wilson, Burnett, McKelvie, Chantillon, and

Yeu Sen Hing; for Hogo, Mr Walter

Egyle.

Per Gaelic, from San Francisco and

Yokohama, Dr Hamilton, S.W. and 187

Chinese.

Per Hakon Aadelstein, from Saigon, 2 Chi-

nese.

Per Quarta, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 8 Chinese.

Per Thales, from Halphong, 8 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Brisbane, for Sydney, Captain Mo-

laren, and 120 Chinese for Australia.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Quarta reports:

Fine weather during the voyage, since

yesterday foggy weather to port.

The German steamer Atalanta reports:

Light Southerly breeze and fine weather.

The British steamer Thales reports:

Squally with heavy rain throughout the

passage.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

Left Manila on the 26th, had light variable

winds and calms to Lema Head; thence

thick fog and very heavy squalls to port.

Ship being delayed 7 hours on account of

fog.

The British steamer Gaelic reports: Left

San Francisco at noon on February the

21st, at 11 a.m. on the 22nd spoke the

British barque Fornosa, 52 days out, from

Puget Sound bound for Pico, Peru. During

the whole of the passage across to Yoko-

hama encountered strong Westerly gales,

arriving at 11 a.m. on the 18th March, left

again on the 22nd at 8 a.m. and experienced

variable winds down, arriving at Hongkong

at 4.30 p.m. on the 28th, being detained

12 hours outside on account of the fog.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—

For Macao, at 8.00 a.m. To-morrow, the

30th inst.

For PORT DARWIN.—

For Charlot, at 1.00 p.m. To-morrow,

the 30th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For AMOY.—

For Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 30th inst.

For MANILA.—

For Macao, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 30th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, with

Mails for Pakhoi and Haiphong.

For Conquest, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

30th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.—

For Yuen, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

30th inst.

For SAIGON.—

For Yuen, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 1st

April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Packet Packet Anadyr will

be despatched from Hongkong on

THURSDAY, the 4th April, with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-

seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-

via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, April 3rd.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NEXUS Box,

which remains open all night.

Thursday, April 4th.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Packet Packet Gaelic,

will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

11th April.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 10th April.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NEXUS

Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 11th April.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 4th April, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *ANDYR*, Commandant MORAUX, with MALES, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 23, 1878. ap4



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *GEORGE*, Captain O. FRASER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 23, 1878. ap11

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "CAELIO" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy, and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 23, 1878. ap11

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one-half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 percent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.
Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN ATIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. IV.—Vol. VI.

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature.
Imperial Confucianism.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ang-ming.
Chinese Official Titles.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
The Manchu Terms for 上帝 and 神.
The Mammoth in Chinese Records.
Mohammedan Apostles in China.
The Ki-lin identified with the Griffin.
Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wuhu.
Professor Boal and his Critics.
Annamese Sovereigns.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT THE MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ASHENDEN and EDMUND PEE be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be paid to the order of the Underigned.

F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL AND INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.
Warrants will be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 23, 1878. ap4

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Panang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Oats in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbours, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

OF THE CHINA CLIMATE.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND—Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 75,000.

Total Capital and Reserve Funds—Tls. 725,000.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked "a," and those in the body of the Harbour "b." Shipping or midway between each shore are marked "c." In conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Atholl	2	Thomson	Brit. str.	923	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bonedi	5	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Bombay	2	Green	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		Laid up
Brisbane	5	Roddell	Brit. str.	891	Mar. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Caldora	5	Williams	Brit. str.	1303	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Cannes	2		Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong		
Charleston	4	Johnson	Brit. str.	876	Mar. 21	Landstein & Co.	Port Darwin	To-day
Conquest	4	Scott	Brit. str.	317	Mar. 26	Kwong Lee Yuen	Holbow & Halphong	
Cypriotes	3	Wood	Brit. str.	1286	Mar. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Deucalion	3	Brown	Brit. str.	1639	Mar. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-day
Fatchoy	3	Holland	Brit. str.	153		G. MoBain		
Glenfalloch	4	Taylor	Brit. str.	1380	Mar. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glenfalloch	4	Hogg	Brit. str.	1775	Mar. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hallong	3	Abbott	Brit. str.	277	Feb. 17	Douglas, Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	K'loon Dock
Hakon Adelsten	3	Bergh	Norw. str.	905	Mar. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Salga	
Hesperia	5	Paulsen	Ger. str.	1100	Mar. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Chinkiang	
Java	5	Webster	Dut. str.	889	Mar. 26	Wm. Fraser & Co.		
Keelchew	2		Brit. str.			Kwok Acheong		
Kelatan	5	Equigua	Span. str.	371	Mar. 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Malabar	3	Gould	Brit. str.	1370	Mar. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Marion	4	Brooker	Brit. str.	1063	Mar. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Salga	To-day
Marlon	4	Smith	Brit. str.	642	Mar. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		Coast Dock
Moon	3	Morney	Brit. str.	678	Mar. 17	Landstein & Co.		To-morrow
Norwa	2	Walker	Brit. str.	506	Mar. 27	Kwok Acheong		
Orissa	2	Jay	Brit. str.	1119	Mar. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow	
Pacific	4	Petersen	Ger. str.	60	Mar. 28	Order	Yokohama	
Panay	5	Coynechea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.		Sande's Ship
Perim	5	Carton	Brit. str.	1016	Mar. 24	G. Linstead		
Quarta	3	Laye	Goz. str.	781	Mar. 29	Soy King	Salga	
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 10	Insurance Company		
Standard	4	Lyon	Brit. str.	1074	Mar. 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Tintern Abbey	4	Thadde	Brit. str.	786	Mar. 28	King's-Long		
Yesso	5	Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Mar. 28	Douglas, Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	61st, daylight
Yutong	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	285	Mar. 27	Kwok Acheong	Halphong	
Zanzibar	5	Fox	Brit. str.	1460	Mar. 28	Melchers & Co.	Salga	
Sailing Vessels.								
Adolph	2	Horn	Ger. bge.	1897	Mar. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Alden Bessie	4	Boyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Alex. Newton	1	Newton	Brit. bge.	805	Mar. 28	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	
Allice M. Minott	4	Whitmore	Amer. sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Annie M. Smail	2	Packer	Amer. sh.	1058	Dec. 26	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	898	Nov. 26	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Chandos	5	Emery	Amer. sh.	1506	Mar. 28	Naval Storeskeeper		
Charger	2	Ball	Amer. sh.	1448	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
City of Halifax	4	Evans	Brit. sh.	890	Dec. 24	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Cocoran	3	Cromwell	Amer. sch.	150	Mar. 14	Laurance Co.		
Conchita	4	Arias	Span. bge.	490	Mar. 14	Ramondos & Co.		
Condor	3	Stevens	Ger. bge.	865	Mar. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Corona	1	Spence	Brit. sh.	1198	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Crossader	3	Graham	Amer. bge.	941	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Edward F. Bouverie	4	Evans	Brit. bge.	1161	Feb. 28	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London or New York	
Elcano	2	Barby	Brit. sh.	773	Mar. 6	Butterfield & Swire		
Eme	3	Leahs	Brit. bge.	1180	Feb. 21	Manageries Maritimes		
Falcon	3	Barry	Brit. bge.	768	Dec. 28	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai
Freeman Clark	3	Dwight	Amer. sh.	1336	Jan. 19	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai
Globe	3	Harriett	Brit. bge.	736	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai
Great Admiral	4	Johnson	Amer. sh.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Gustav	2	Thomassen	Ger. a. bge.	240	Mar. 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Tientsin	
Hark Away	4	Pettit	Brit. bge.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.		
Hel Cheong	2	Kent	Brit. bge.	836	Mar. 5	Chinese		
Jordan	7	Oave	Brit. bge.	973	Nov. 24	Meyer & Co.	London	30th Inst.
Jean Pierre	3	Legasse	Fch. bge.	607	Mar. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok	Coast Dock
Jessie Jamieson	8	West	Brit. bge.	604	Mar. 22	Douglas, Laprak & Co.	Kooling	
Julienne	4	Watmann	Ger. Smaco.	1486	Mar. 29	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Kaleja	4	Ross	Ruan. bge.	690	Mar. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	Batavia	
Louis Eugene	3	Menard	Fch. bge.	453	Mar. 13	Thos. Howard & Co.	Singapore	
Maria Ravano	7	Ravano	Itab. bge.	860	Mar. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Maria Charlotte	3	Rehman	Brit. bge.	800	Feb. 28	Rozario & Co.	Calao & Valparaiso	
Marquis of Argyle	5	McKoon	Brit. bge.	187	Feb. 5	Olyphant & Co.	Bangkok	
Monquito	3	Clark	Brit. bge.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Mimrod	5	Thomson	Amer. sh.	1374	Feb. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Norfolk Star	7	Wortley	Brit. bge.	327	Mar. 28	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Occident	4	Bester	Ger. bge.	240	Mar. 22	Wieler & Co.		
Oward	4	Henar	Brit. bge.	218	Mar. 8	Lane, Crawford & Co.	Newchwang	
Orion	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	381	Mar. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
P. J. Carleton	4	Amabury	Amer. bge.	986	Feb. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Phillip Fitzpatrick	4	Phelan	Amer. bge.	582	Mar. 27	Chinese		
Quickstep	3	Baraby	Amer. bge.	826	Jan. 23	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
River Legan	3	Quinn	Brit. bge.	851	Feb. 23	Douglas, Laprak & Co.		Sande's Ship
Rubicon	4	Timmsen	Brit. Smaco.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.		
Samar	8	Millar	Amer. sh.	1056	Feb. 3	Yogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Seamen's Bride	2	Andresen	Slav. bge.	814	Mar. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	Wanchai
Spinaway	3	Fringle	Brit. bge.	326	Feb. 14	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Star of India	3	Holloway	Brit. bge.	1046	Jan. 387	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sully	3	Bara	Fch. bge.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Olough	Amer. sh.	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.		Coast Dock
Titan	8	Triot	Amer. sh.	263	Mar. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Triot	8	Bakery	Dut. bge.	809	Feb. 16	Rozario & Co.	Bangkok	Abdeen D.
Wealthy Pendleton	3	Blanchard	Amer. bge.	1115	Mar. 21	Melchers & Co.	New York	
Wega	3	Jacobs	Ger. sh.	1069	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Wildwood	3	Herriman	Amer. sh.					
WHAMFOA								
Ulyness		Guard	Brit. str.	1560	Mar. 28	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	
West Star		Abley	Brit. str.	998	Mar. 28	Siemssen & Co.		